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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 12th, 15th, 64th and 70th meetings, on 23 and 29 October 1996 and on 27 May and 6 June 1997. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/51/SR.12, 15, 64 and 70).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/712/Add.3 and A/51/830) and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/51/474 and A/51/891).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/51/L.64

4. At the 70th meeting, on 6 June 1997, the representative of Zimbabwe introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda" (A/C.5/51/L.64), submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/51/L.64 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda,[1] the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[2] and the report of the Board of Auditors,[3]

(a) Endorses the findings and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Board of Auditors;

(b) Takes note of the additional requirements in the amount of 5,046,900 United States dollars gross (5,011,600 dollars net) for the operation of the Assistance Mission for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996, and decides to authorize the Secretary-General to utilize credits arising from the liquidation of obligations pertaining to prior periods in an equal amount to meet the additional requirements;

(c) Decides also to reduce the appropriation for the period from 10 June to 31 December 1995 authorized under the terms of its resolution 49/20 B of 12 July 1995 from 109,951,900 dollars gross (107,584,300 dollars net) to 99,628,200 dollars gross (97,508,000 dollars net) to reflect the amount apportioned under the terms of that resolution;

(d) Decides further to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda".

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[1] A/51/830.

[2] A/51/891.

[3] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/51/5), vol. II.